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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Junji SUGAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
Application No.: 10/706,090) Examiner: LEE, Granvill D.
Filed: November 13, 2003)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER) Confirmation No.: 7292
TREATMENT METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)
INSPECTION METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
DEVELOPMENT METHOD AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)
TREATMENT APPARATUS)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a third month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 23, 2005. A fee of \$570.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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